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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2006, please consider the following remarks: